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ROSINA VOKES. Attractions at the Theaters.

he holidays always delight theatrical managas well as a great many other people, for bey losure large audiences. The attractions this week at the city theaters are unusually med. At the Grand to-morrow night Sol Smith Russell will appear in his new play, entitled "A Poor Relation." He has received especial favor from refined and cultured play-goers, and he es obtained it by steadily keeping in view the stelligence of his audiences. They have laughed with rather than at him, and have always gone rom the theater with pleasant memories. Mr. Russell a year ago suggested to Edward E. fidder, author of his successful farce-comedy, Bewitched," a Dickensonian character of the sbby genteel order, and the playwright at see set to work. In October last "A Poor Relation" was produced in Chicago, where it at once made an artistic success. The comedian's embodiment of Noah Vale, the poor relation, is a creation of which he is said to be very proud. The character is that of a poor inventor, a half-started genius who is proud, witty, noble and self-sacrificing, and who armoses the sympathy of an audience at once. "A Poor Relation," with what is said to be an excellent company, will be given three nights, and at the Wednes-day matines "Bewitched" is to be presented. At the special Christmas matines on Tuesday "A Poor Relation" will be given.

An engagement which will attract the interest, and, it is to be hoped, the sttendance of all theater-goers, is that of Miss Rosina Vokes, at the Grand the latter part of this week. Miss Vokes is the cleverest member of a famous family, who once delighted both England and America by their entertaining performances. Of late years she has been starring alone with an English company, and has met with remarkable success. Entire originality is the strong merit of her stage work, which is of a very high order. She is not only an actress, endowed with sreat comic power, but is possessed of the genuine artistic instinct. She is fully at home in the wildest extravagance of farce or burlesque, and can impart the liveliest significance to a passage of the lightest comedy. There is at times a pathos in her seting which brings a sob very close of the smile. A docided nevelty in her performances is that at each of them she presents two or three comedistias or sketches, widely arring in character, but affording her excellens opportunities to display her marvelous versatility. Her company includes Messrs. Felix Morris, Courteney Thorp, Morton Seten and Ferdinand Gottschalk and Miss Helena Dacre, Miss Sitgreave, Miss Pollard, Miss Chester and others. The repertoire is as follows: Thursday and Saturday evenings, "Tears," a one-act comedy from the French, "My Milliner's Bill," in which Miss Vokes sings "His 'Art Is True to Poli" and "The Rough Diamond." Friday evening and Saturday matinee the bill will be "A Game of Cards," "The Circus Rider," especially written for Miss Vokes, and "A Pantomine Rehearsal."

"Shadows of a Great City" will be presented English's all this week, with matinees on Christmas (Tuesday) and Saturday. The play was originally produced at McVickers's Theater, Chicago, for five consecutive weeks, in 1885. It has since been successfully presented in all the eading theaters throughout this country and in Australia, and it is now in its third month of an enormously successful run in London, England.
It is under the management of Chas. B. and
Taos. Jefferson (sons of Joseph Jefferson), and
will be presented by a caste well adapted to the
requirements of the characters of the drama. The admirable scenic effects, specially constructed for this play, are a marked and impressive fuction being carried by the company The play is original in its plot, situations, and clearly-defined characters. The incidents fol-low one another naturally and effectively. The dialogue is crisp and sharp, and the construction, both for scenic and dramatic effects, is admirable. It is a good play, spiendidly set and acted by a company that is exactly the same that has been playing it for five years.

"The Ruling Passion," which will be presented at the Park all this week, is the most elaborately-staged play that is now being given in the socalled popular price theaters. It tells the story of a heroine, who is persecuted, but is finally triumphant over evil influences. She escapes from a mad-house, in which she is unjustly con-fined, and when hard pressed, jumps into a bal-loon, which is about to go on an aerial voyage, cuts the rope and goes up with it. The balloon descends in the sea from which she is almost mirsculously rescued. This, however, is not the only sensational feature of the performance. There is a storm of real water, and realistic Palace by moonlight. A car-load of special scenery is used in the piece. Miss Lottie Church, a well-known actress, very popular here, plays and leading part, and an unusually good com-pany supports her. There will be performances afternoon and night, throughout the week, and at the Christmas matinee on Tuesday, regular light prices will be charged.

The Eden Musee announces an unusually trong list of new curiosities for this week. mong them are the spotted family, father and tree sone, from the Congo country, said to eve been sent over by Stanley, the explorer. me Daniels, the West Indian snake charmer, who has twenty pet snakes of different kinds; Agrie Toluti, the Circassian beauty: Clint Williams and his funny performing bears; Pennick, the balloon man and others. The Musee is open daily from noon to 11 P. M.

Gossip of the Stage. Lydia Haibes, gnown as a clever commedian,

city the otherday. John Thompson, well known to the profession as "Captain Jack," was recently killed by a fall at Birmingham, Aln.

It has been definitely settled that Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., will go on the stage, probably ander the management of Mr. Dan Frohman. In "A Poor Relation," Sol Smith Russell has the most original and entertaing play he has ever had, and it is better adapted to him than

Mrs. Lottle Church, who plays the leading part in "Ruling Passion," at the Park, this week, is an actress of unusual ability. She starred ast season in "Unknown" and "River

There will be Christmas matinees at all the sity theaters on Tuesday-Sol Smith Russell at the Grand in "A Poor Relation." "Shadows of a Great City" at English's, and "Ruling Passion"

Charles Wyndbam, the English actor, is arranging for an American tour next season, opening at the Globe Thuster, Boston. It is expected hat "David Garrick" will be the only play pre-

which are to visit America next year are Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and Wilson Barrett, Mrs. Bernard Beere contemplates a trip to this coun-

The recent exhibition of Palmer's School for Acting revealed that only two or three scholars bad any dramatic talent whatever. And yet these embryo actors were the pick of over 1,000 would-be Tnespians.

Ferdinand Gottschalk, of the Vokes company, is a relative of the lamented pianist of that name, and is himself an excellent musician. He is the composer of the minuet which Miss Vokes dances in the "Rough Diamond."

Henry J. Sargent, whose last American exploit was to pilot a comic opera company, owned by John B. Jeffery, of Chicago, into the Indian reservation, bas reopened the Jodrell Theater in London, with a play called "The Alderman." Mr. Frederick Bryton celebrated the one thousandth presentation of his play, "Forgiven," at the Theater Comique, in Harlem, last week. On Thursday he presented to each member of his company a souvenir made of gold pieces representing the climax of the four acts in

A bet was made yesterday between Frank Dupres, of the Tribune, and Miss Minute Dupree. Frank is known now in dramatic circles as "Minnie Dupree's brother," and he wagered \$100 that one year from date, Minnie will be known as "Frank Dupree's sister."-Dunlap's his salary and all particulars, and we have no Stage News.

The "Shadows of a Great City" was written by two of America's most prominent actors. When two such experienced heads as Joseph Jefferson and L. R. Shewell get together, then you may look for a treat. In the "Shadows" they have written the greatest success ever credited to the melodramatic stage.

It is probable that Victoria Vokes, the only living sister of itosina, who has been living in retirement in England for a number of years, will return to the stage next season, and will visit America. Jessie, the third of the clever sisters, is dead, and Fred Vokes is also dead. Rosina is the youngest, and was the little laughing soubrette of the "Belles of the Kitchen."

Manager Palmer, of the Madison-square, New York, has placed the following notice near the stage entrance: "The person in charge of the door is forbidden, under penalty of dismissal, either to take cards or messages to the ladies and gentlemen of the company during the performance or to admit any one not connected with the theater to the stage, the green-room or the dressing-room at any time."

Booth and Barrett will separate, but there will still be a union of interests. In October next Mr. Booth will begin a sixteen weeks' season at the Broadway Theater in "Macbeth" and "Richelieu," supported by Mme. Modjeska. In September Mr. Barrett will try a new play by Mr. William Young, in Chicago, which he will bring to New York if successful. The present metropolitan engagement has not been as financially successful as was expected.

Laura Moore, the prima donns of the McCaull Opera Comapny, comes from Terre Haute, Ind.

the home of Alice Fischer, by the way. Both young ladies have won their way to the front ranks of their chosen profession in a remarkably short time. Miss Moore has established herself as an operatic prima, and Miss Fischer has made such a "hit" in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" that she is likely to retain the goal that all young actresses are striving for, recognition as a New York favorite.

"The Yeomen of the Guard' has undoubtedly "struck the public fancy." It has successfully passed its fiftieth performance, and, judging from the size of its present audiences, is likely to occupy the boards of the Casino for a long time. At present the opera is being played in six cities, and Mr. Aronson states that the gross receipts for all the performances given in this country so far amount to over \$36,000. Gilbert and Sullivan have received for royalties since the first night the sum of \$10,800.

The "Pantomime Rehearsal," which is said to be one of the most amusing pieces in Miss Vokes's repertoire, is described as a "skit on private theatricals." It has no plot and is only and only purports to be an imitation of the efforts of some fashionable amateurs to act a pantomime under the supervision of the author. None of them by any chance can give the proper interpretation of the unhappy author's lines, and their dancing and gestures in imitation of very raw amateurs are as absurd as it is possible to imagine. Miss Vokes is unique in her sparkling comedies.

Mr. Frank Lawton, who played the Station Agent in "A Hole in the Ground," and who made a hit as a whistler, said to the Lounger in the Philadelphia Press, that whistling is a gift and not an art, and that it cannot be taught, although there are persons who profess to be teachers of whistling. Unlike Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Lawton does not have a knowledge of music. He has been a wonderful whistier almost since he was born, thirty-five years ago, in Hartford. He and Mrs. Shaw both appeared at a benefit performance in New York about a year ago, and the score stood four to two (encores, not runs) in favor of Mr. Lawton.

Mary Anderson was at one time the best advertised star in the profession; lately she has not needed the unceasing notoriety which the press agent gives, and the cables have stopped carrying messages of her daily doings on the other side. She happened one day to be in the restaurant connected with the House of Commons, breakfasting with W. E. Gladstone, when an attempt was made to blow up the House with dynamite. A skeptical press agent said at the time that he confidently believed Mary had invited the grand old man to breakfast, and then sent Papa Griffin outside to blow up the other end of the building, that the dispatches might tell how she was breakfasting with the Prime Minister.

#### THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

Arrangements for the Indianians Who Want to Attend Inauguration Ceremonies.

The general committee on arrangements, which has in charge the matter of looking after Indiana's representation at the inauguration of Presesture, all the scenery and properties necessary | ident-elect Harrison, held another meeting yesterday afternoon, and will issue a circular tomorrow giving the public the benefit of information and suggestions. Colonel Bridgland will be one of the committee to go to Washington to arrange for Indiana quarters. It has been concluded to secure rooms there for that purpose, centrally located, so that Indianians in the city at that time will have some place where they can register and find each other. It is the belief of the committee that there will be a very generous attendance of citizens of this State, and members are fully alive to the necessity of making all possible provision for their comfort and con-

Several local organizations have already provided for their own transportation and sustenance. It is understood that the Columbia Club, through H. S. Fraser, bas secured a dozen sleepers and a dining car, and having arranged for convenient trackage in Washington, will occupy the cars for sleeping and eating purposes during the stay. It is also reported similar arrangements have been that for the Fort Wayne Republican Club by W. R. McKeen, of the Vandalia road. The plan of chartering sleeping and dining-room cars will doubtless be used extensively. In fact, so many people have adopted the plan already that most of the convenient trackage at Washington has been taken up, and it is said that a good many cars will have to be side-tracked two

or three miles out of the city. The survivors of the Seventieth Regiment, who will act as General Harrison's escort guard on the occasion, have about completed arrange-ments for the trip. The road over which they will travel has been selected and the sleeping cars engaged. It is not definitely known how many of the survivors will go, and the committee on arrangements is very anxious to have anyone who intends to make the journey to notify it immediately.

Squire Cameron Paroled.

There are some indications that the pardon-mill may begin to run again before Governor Gray's retirement. Yesterday a parole was issued to Squire A. Cameron, who was convicted of assaulting Henry Guetig on the streets of this city after night, on the 9th of March last, and robbing him of a fine gold watch. The assault and robbery was committed by Cameron while in the company of a notorious crook, who escaped, while Cameron pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at Michigan City. The parole was issued on the statement of the prosecuting attorney and others that Cameron was drunk when he committed the offense, had previously sustained a good character, and had been led off by

The Ice Harvest Ripening.

"The prospects for our ice harvest are better than you would suppose judging from the recent open weather," remarked an ice-dealer yesterday. "While the river and the canal are not yet frozen over to any considerable extent, owing to the current in them. there has been a crust on the pends that has increased daily in thickness during the latter part of this week. It is now nearly three inches thick and will probably be ready to cut next week unless we have a thaw." In this connection it may be stated that dealers who are trying to make a reputation for pure ice are giving the river and canal a wide berth this season, and ar-

PLAYERS ON THE DIAMOND

Men Can Sign Contracts and the Directors of a Club Know Nothing of It.

Pitcher Boyle Says He Is Thoroughly Satisfied with Indianapolis, and Expects to Be Here the Coming Season-Base-Ball Notes.

When asked last night how many members of the Indianapolis ball team have signed to play here next season, President Brush said that Schoeneck is the only one known to have signed, but others may have done so, and he not know it yet. "It is probably not generally known," continued Mr. Brush, "that under the new classification system club officials have nothing whatever to do with signing their men, President Young, of the League, does it all. He simply sends us a list of our classified players, and, at the same time, mails each man a contract properly filled out with the amount of voice at all in the matter. Seery and Boyle might sign right here in Indianapolis and I not know it until notified by Mr. Young from Washington. When a player signs the contract sent him he returns it to League headquarters, where it is registered, and then returned to us. So you see that men in my position have been relieved of one of the most disagreeable features connected with the management of a base-ball club, and I feel much pleased with the way in which the business is now conducted." Mr. Brush was also asked what changes, if any, would be made in the team, and he replied that it was his intention to put the club into the field about as it was last season. He said that, if things went as he expected, Getzein would play here next year. "We do not intend to carry but thirteen men, and that means but three | hence. pitchers for the Hoosiers in 1889," he continued, "and Healey and Shreve may be released or sold. They are both good men, but we do not need them if we should get Getzein, and conclude to keep Burdick and Boyle, which we will no

Boyle, Seery and Schoeneck are the only members of the Indianapolis team now in the city, but it is probable that Glasscock will be here within a month. It is the latter's intention to bring his family to Indianapolis if he is made manager, and there is not much doubt about his being at the head of the team. The other three players are all in splendid condition. Schoeneck, who is expecting to reduce his weight to 225 pounds, will go into the gymnasium early in January. "I am going to lead the League first basemen in fielding next season," he said to a re-porter, yesterday, "and I will steal as many bases as any man in the team, barring Seery, McGeachy and possibly Glasscock. I expect to be much better at the bat, too, and if I am not near the top of the list I shall be disappointed. I was too anxious last season, and my surplus flesh was also a great hindrance to my work with the stick. I have not touched liquor of any kind for a month and shall not take a single drink until after the close of next season. I like Indianapolis, and am going to make a special effort to please the local management."

The action of Jim White and Jack Rowe in buying the Buffalo International League Club and announcing their intention to manage and play with that organization next season, in defiance of the reserve rule and national agreement, caused quite a sensation among the baseball cranks, but those who are familier with base-ball law and understand the situation readily recognize the move as a bluff on the part of these men. There is nothing to prevent White and Rowe from buying a ball club, and probably they might be allowed to manage it, that question never having been settled, but it is folly for them to talk about playing in the team. The League would never consent to that, and they know it. If White and Rowe should play with Buffalo, while still reserved by the League, the International League would be asked to expel that club, and if the request was not complied with, the protection of the national agreement would be withdrawn at once, and what would be the consequence? Every player under contract to the international organization would be free to sign with whom he pleased, and a general wreck of that league would be the inevitable result. These facts are well known by the officials of that body, and it is not likely that they will imperil their whole organization for the sake of getting White and Rowe within their

"There seems to be an impression abroad that I do not want to play ball in this city next season and am anxious to get my release," said Henry Boyle to the reporter last night, "but I assure you that such is not the case. On the contrary, all things being equal, I would rather play here than with any other club in the League. I like Indianapolis and want to remain with the Hoosiers in 1889. I never said to any one that I wanted to get away, or, if I did, I didn't mean it. Some Boston paper quoted me as saying last fall that I would not play in this city another season, but the interview was a fake. I never said anything of the kind. Some people think, too, that I am not friendly with Jack Glasscock, but that is a mistake. Glasscock and I were warm friends before we came here, and there is no trouble between us now. We have had some little spats, but they amounted to nothing. I would like to see Jack made manager of our team, and believe he would be a cess. I will do all I can for him, and am sat isfied that all of the other players would do the

Base-Ball Briefs. Boston still has hopes of getting Ward. Louisville will probably release Hecker. Sam Barkley does not want to go to Louisville.

Baltimore would like to secure Orr, of Brook-

Count Campau will probable captain Detroit's Glasscock is a carpenter and Denny a plumber

by trade.

The Cleveland Leaguers will be known as "The Black Lega." The Rochester International League franchise and players are for sale.

A. C. Beechenberger will manage the new Association team in Columbus. Dunlap and Conway, of Pittsburg, will go to Hot Springs early in the coming month. Paul Hines, as might be expected, is very

much opposed to the graded salary system. Second-baseman Klussman, who was seen here with the Bostons, last season, has signed with

Dave Foutz, the long pitcher, will, in all probability, play regularly at Brooklyn's first base The California League will only have four members: Oakland, Stockton, San Francisco

Healey is doing fine work for the all-American base-ball team, now in Australia, so say telegrams from Sidney.

Joe Gerhardt, who played second base for the Louisvilles for many years, may be found in the same position with the team again next season. Manager Watkins is making an effort to reduce salaries in the Kansas City team, and there is much wrath in the cowboy camp in conse-

Jimmy Peoples, once a catcher with the old Association team of this city, will play in Columbus next season, having been released by Crawfordsville will be entirely out of the base.

ball leagues next season. The ball park has been given up, and the amphitheater and fences Terrey Conneil and Johnny Ryan, both of Philadelphia, are applicants for positions on the League umpire staff. Connell is an old hand at

The American Association officials were very much disappointed when umpire McQuaide signed with the League. He was the best man in the Association, and is said to be one of the best in the business.

Mike Tiernan, New York's right fielder, is giving President Day a great deal of trouble over his contract for next season. He wants \$3,000, but Mr. Day thinks \$2,500 quite enough for any outfielder.

Henry V. Lucas, famous as the organizer of the Union Association, and who did what be could to wreck the National League in 1884, is again trying to get into the base-ball business, though his last experience cost him about \$75,-000. He wants to be president of the Western Association this time.

Terre Haute, Evansville, Davenport, Ia.

The question as to whether it shall be a six or an eight club league will be decided at a meeting to

be held at Peoria, Jan. 12. Philadelphia will not release Mulvey, and has shandoned all hope of securing Denny, but would like to trade Bastian for Bassett. It is needless to remark that the local people would | ter than using a fly for trout, is preparing an not think of such a deal.

Charlie Bennett, the old Detroit catcher, has refused to go to Boston. He says he would rather play with some International League team for \$1,500 than with the Hub for \$5,000 Bennett, though he may not go to Boston, wil play in the League just the same.

Decker, who began the season last spring as League umpire, but was released on account of alleged inefficiency, has commenced suit against the League for his salary for the entire season, claiming a right to recover on his contract with President Young. The suit was filed at Pitts-

The report that there was a combination among the New York players for the purpose of breaking the salary limit, was false. Over half of them, including Welch, Connor, O'Rourke, Gore and Hatfield have already signed, and others have expressed a willingness to do so at any time. Tiernan is the only man who has given the management trouble.

Borchers, the pitcher whom Chicago brought from California and subsequently released last season, is in trouble, having signed contracts with two clubs and received advance money, it s alleged, from both. Lima, O., and Kansas City each claim him, the former by virtue of a contract signed Nov. 8, and the latter by reason of a similar document made Dec. 1.

Slowly but surely the national agreement is being extended to all parts of the country, and it is only a question of time when the last retreat for contract breakers and reserve-rule jumpers will be closed. It is likely that the Calfornia League will soon be covered by the provisions of this base-ball law, and then the only avenue by which the "crook" may escape will be barred. Several amendments were made at the last League meeting with a view of bringing the Pacific slope organizations within the reach of the agreement.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Florida alligator hunters say that the saurians will be looked upon as curiosities ten years

Kentuckians raised enough sunflower seeds this summer to supply the wants of the whole Charles Tappan has invented a liquid prepara-

tion which, being applied to the carbons, in-creases the intensity of a 2,000-candle power arc light to a three-fold degree. A watch lost by an Ohio farmer two years ago

had chocked to death the other morning. She

had found it in a straw stack. A single gold dollar can be made into a sheet that will carpet two rooms 164 feet square. It requires 1,400 thicknesses of gold leaf to equal a sheet of thiu paper, and 280,000 to form an inch. Mablon Spare, of Conshohocken, Pa., stopped the pair of mules that he was driving and shot a hawk from the wagon. When he called for the

animals to move on they paid no heed. They had been deafened by the noise of the gun. A St. Louis sportsman recently procured in Oregon a troph s that is one of the greatest curiosities of its kind in the world. It consists of a large and perfect pair of caribou antlers, which are entirely covered with a fine, close growth of

The abutments of a bridge over a river in Austria have settled twenty feet in the river bed since 1886. As the settlement progresses the masonry of the bridge is built up correspondingly, so as to maintain the same road

A fox being chased by a party of hunters ran through the farm of John Patterson, of West Goshen, Pa., a few days ago, and as he ran he seized a chicken. With the bird in his mouth he disappeared over a hill before the dogs came along.

At Plymouth, Mass., workmen, while sinking s well, found, about ten feet below the surface, numerous large timbers that are supposed to have been portions of a bridge built early in the last century. The timbers are only very slightly decayed. A statistical genius has figured out that this year's corn crop, 2,000,000,000 bushels, will load

a string of wagons stretching 284,000 miles, or enough to make eleven rows of wagons, loaded with corn, clear round the earth and have 9,000 miles of teams not in line. A gentleman of Gerardstown, W. Va. has a

genuine curiosity. It looks like a drop of molten gold, but is a real, live bug, able to crawl and fly. One of his daughters found it on her dress, and at first supposed it to be a part of her breast-pin that had been broken. A citizen of Lynchburg. Va., has a New-

foundland dog which is noted for his intelligence. He saw a youth gathering apples in his master's orchard, and thinking he was an intruder took him gently by the coat-sleeve and led him to his mistress, who told him that she had hired the boy to gather the apples, where-upon the dog immediately released his captive. A gentleman living near Portland, recently dreamed that in a certain hole, under the stump of a tree, he would find a fur collar which had been stolen from his wife. He visited the field. found the stump, and placing his hand in the hole felt a furry substance, pulled it out, and dropped the skunk on short notice, and has since been fumigating the clothes he wore on the oc-

Benjamin King, of Little Silver, N. J., last summer had a swarm of bees take to the woods. He tracked them to a tree, and, after letting them work there all summer, recently cut it down. The tree, which was hollow for over eight feet below the knot-hole where the bees went in and out, had evidently been a bee-tree for years, and it contained over six pails of ex-

cellent honey. "The 'fiery serpents' which tortured the child-ren of Israel in the desert," says an English ex-change, "may have been identical with the aracunculus, or Guinea worm, which is one of the plagues of modern India. This animal its favorite habitat in the skin of the lower extremities of human beings, and, while it is so thin that it has been called the 'hair worm,' it attains an average length of twenty-four inches. The presence of the parasite sets up inflamma-

tions and suppurations of a most painful nature." In a Kansas City restaurant there is on exhibition a "monkey-faced chicken." The fowl is a little black Spanish ben, plump and fat, but instead of a beak it has a deformed face looking very much like that of a little monkey. The chick was raised by a Jackson county farmer, who brought it to Kansas City and sold it along with a lot of other chickens. The chick seems to recognize the fact that it is not like other fowls, and it stands on the counter and exhibits its "countenance" to visitors like an old museum freak. It eats and drinks much like any other fowl, running out its chin and under lip to serve

as a beak. Mr. M. Swetnam, of Blaine, Lawrence county, Kentucky, owned a fine milch cow, which was seized with fits, and pitched around in a dangerous manner, and exhibited many vicious freaks. She would strike her nose against any available object until the skin and flesh were torn away. Alarmed at the danger of her doing harm, Mr. Swetnam dispatched the animal, and made an examination, when, on cutting her head open a copperhead snake was found in her nose. which had crawled up the left nostrii, over the bridge of the nose, and down the right nostril, where its fangs were firmly imbedded, com-

pletely hiding them from view. An enterprising Oneida firm recently placed a number of young alligators in a show window of their store. Morning after morning it was observed that one of the alligators had disappeared during the night. As no remains could be found, the cause of the disappearance remained a mystery until only one alligator remained. Then a watch was set for the purpose of detecting the thief. Long after midnight a large Maltese cat crept into the room, and, going to the window, drove the little 'gator into a corner. After playing with it for a few min-utes, the cat calmly proceeded to eat the body, swallowing large portions of it entire.

In the South of France they make a very peculiar love charm in a very peculiar way. Under certain ceremonies the young woman catches and boxes up a frog in a box with a lot of little holes bored in the wood. The casket is then buried in an ant-hill for two weeks. The ants. of course, attack the prisoner and eat up all the flesh, and all that is left is the creature's bones. Among these is a shield-shaped bone about as large as one's thumb nail, upon one end of which is a little book. The girl takes this bone and has it blessed surreptitiously by the priest without his knowledge-that is, she exposes it during the benediction at the mass-and then she hooks it on the clothing of her sweetheart that is to be. The charm, when properly prepared with all due ceremony and care, has never been

On Glade mountain, West Virginia, resides perhaps the most peculiar family in the country. It is a family of coincidences. The father and mother were married on the 14th day of October; they have had nine children, all of whom were born on the 14th of October; five of the children are dead, and all five of them ceased to breatte on the 14th day of October. The name of the head of the family is Joshua Franklin. He says that he was a confederate soldier; that he was captured twice by the Yankees, and that he lost two brothers in the trying to make a reputation for pure ice are giving the river and canal a wide berth this season, and armentarized of the gray will be given in tesian well water is being used in the ice-ponds near state Base-ball Association the coming season. In the neighborhood the Franklin trying to make a reputation for pure ice are giving the river and canal a wide berth this season, and armentarized of the gray will be given in tesian well water is being used in the ice-ponds near state Base-ball Association the coming season. In the neighborhood the Franklin trying to make a reputation for pure ice are giving the river and canal a wide berth this season, and armentarized the mishaps or mismembers of what is known as the Central Interference of war occurred on the members of

family is regarded with superstition, and not a human being can be prevailed to stay either in the house or on the premises on either day or night on the 14th of October.

An old sportsman, who is unorthodox enough to like bass and pike fishing with live bait betexpedition against some big pike preserved in a mill-pond in New Jersey. Small toads, he says, are the best bait for bass—when you can get the toads. For pike he uses almost anything alive and small enough for the greedy fish to swallow whole. Bait for pike must be put on the hook so that the fish can swallow it tail first without swallowing book and all. The bass, on the contrary, must see the victim's head before he gulps it, so that the hook must be at the head end of the bait, the tough part of the lower jaw of the minnow being the best place to fix the hook.

Cure of Pneumonia-William A. Sawyer, Hess Road, Ningara coun-

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